GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FINANCE (HR.VI-TFR) DEPARTMENT

Establishment –State Audit Department – Irregular fixation of pay in special Grade Scale under Automatic Advancement Scheme to the Special Teachers who were appointed on consolidated pay @Rs.398/--during 1983-1990 – Causing loss to Government exchequer – Punishment imposed in respect of Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, Senior Auditor (Retired)- Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (HR.VI-TFR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1149 **Dated: 25.04.2016**

Read the following:-

ORDER:

1. Letter No. 75/404/V&E/D4/06 dated 27-07-2006 of General Administration (V&E) Department.
2. Government Memo No. 3635/218/Admn.II/2006 dated 05-09-2006.
3. Lr. No. Roc 43/L1/06 dated 17-11-2006 of Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.
4. G.O.Ms.465 Finance(Admn.II)Department dated:20.02.2007.
5. Letter dated 09-03-2007 of Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, formerly Senior Auditor,O/o AAO,State Audit Machilipatnam.
6. G.O.Rt.No. 1499 Finance (Admn.II) Department dated 15-04-2011.
7. D.O.Letter No.123/COI-KPC/A1/2011 dated 01-11-2011 of K.Pradeep Chandra I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquires.
8. Government Memo No. 3635/218/Admn.II/2006 dated 20-11-2013.
9. Lr. No. Roc 43/L1/06 dated02-05-2015 of Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.
10. Show cause Govt.Memo.No.3635/218/SA/HR.VI/2013, dt:03.10.20
11. Reply of the individual dated:02.11.2015.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance and Enforcement) department while detecting the loss caused to the Government exchequer to a tune of Rs. 5,71,765/- by misusing the powers of DDO while sanction 8/16 years promotion scale under Automatic Advancement Scheme for the Special Teachers contrary to the Government orders and recommended for initiation of disciplinary action for major and minor penalties against the following:

Major Penalty:

1. Smt. G.M.V.Suseela, AAO, State Audit (MP) Krishna, Machilipatnam
2. Sri. K.Venkateswarulu, Sr. Auditor, O/o AAO, State Audit (MP), Krishna, Machilipatnam.
3. Sri V.Venkatesara Rao, O/o AAO, State Audit (MP), Krishna, Machilipatnam.

Minor Penalty:

1. Sri T.Koteswara Rao, Ex-AAO, State Audit (ZP) Krishna, Machilipatnam
2. Sri E.Ratna Kumar, Sr. Auditor, State Audit (ZP) Krishna, Machilipatnam.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, while enclosing the report of Vigilance and Enforcement report, Government directed the Director, State Audit Department to initiate departmental proceedings as per APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 and to consider to impose major and minor penalties against the above individuals.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, Director, State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to take action against Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, formerly Senior Auditor,O/o AAO,State Audit Machilipatnam straight away under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 since the above C.O retired from service on 30.06.2006.

4. In the reference 4th above the following Article of Charge have been issued against Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, formerly Senior Auditor,O/o AAO,State Audit Machilipatnam.

Charge:

"That Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, while functioning as Senior Auditor, O/o the A.A.O.,S.A.(MP),Machilipatnam did not exercise proper checks teachers viz.Sri.R.Nageswar Rao and Sri.M.Muthaiah of M.P.Chatai for an amount of Rs.24,283/- who were appointed during 1989, by allowing notional increments for the temporary service rendered by them for sanction of 8 years promotion scale,contravening the Government orders issued vide G.O.Ms.119, Education(Ser.III) Department dated:24.04.1998 and G.O.Ms.No.92 Education(Ser.III) Department dated:08.08.2000 and caused loss of Rs.24,283/- to the Government Exchequer and thus he violated Rule-3 of the A.P.Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Thus, he failed to verify the pay fixations claims under Automatic Advancement Scale i.e.8 years scale which caused the loss to the Government Exchequer. Hence he is liable for recovery of the same".

5. In the reference 5th read above, the individual submitted his reply by requesting to drop the further action.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri.K.Pradeep Chandra,IAS Commissioner of Inquires, G.A.Department was appointed as Inquiry officer to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. G.M.V.Suseela, AAO, State Audit (MP) Krishna, Machilipatnam and four charged officers.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries submitted his report with a findings that "the single charge against Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, formerly Senior Auditor/o AAO,State Audit Machilipatnam is found to be substantiated".

8. In the reference 9th read above, Government have issued show cause Notice, to Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, Senior Auditor(Retd) and directed to explain as to why the punishment of withholding of **5 % cut in pension permanently**, should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since charge is substantiated .

9. In the reference 10th read above, Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, Senior Auditor(Retd) has requested the Government to consider his case sympathetically and withdraw the proposed punishment of with holdings of 5% cut in pension permanently on humanitarian grounds.

10. Government after following all due procedures, here by decided to impose the punishment of withholding of **5 % cut in pension permanently** and imposed 5% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in respect of Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, Senior Auditor(Retd).

11. The Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MS.HEMA MUNIVENKATAPPA
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri.V.Venkateswara Rao, Senior Auditor(Retd)
through the Director of State Audit, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of State Audit, AP, Hyderabad.